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SUBJECT: VISA NUMBERS

REFERENCE: BOMBAY 3299, STATE 311079

VISAS: AS APPLICANTS HAVE ALREADY ACQUIRED THIRD PREFERENCE STATUS THEY APPEAR TO BE "SAVING CLAUSE" ALIENS. AS BENEFICIARIES ALIENS OF APPROVED THIRD PREFERENCE PETITIONS FILED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1977, (REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE PETITION MAY HAVE BEEN APPROVED) HAVE THEIR THIRD PREFERENCE STATUS PRESERVED EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT HAVE, OR HAVE HAD AT THE TIME OF PETITION FILING, AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT. IN SUCH CASES (EXCEPT FOR THOSE OF DOCTORS) THE ALIEN'S APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED JUST AS THOUGH THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE LAW.

SEE PARAGRAPH 11 OF STATE 261589 AND PARAGRAPH 4 OF STATE 311079 REGARDING SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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